(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Indian Airlines, has no plans to operate services between Bhopal and Jabalpur due to constraints of suitable type of aircraft in its fleet.

Enhancement of air services

6. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the frequency of flights to Bhopal;

(b) if so, by when additional flights are likely to resume; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) According to Indian Airlines, in view of commercial considerations and capacity constraints increase in frequency of flights to Bhopal is not feasible at present.

Air service from Vijayawada airport

7. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether air traffic to and fro Vijayawada airport in Andhra Pradesh has commenced;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of air companies which are operating their flights from the said airport; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to make this airport airworthy for big aircrafts?